



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of

Docket No: Q79225

MIZUNO, Hiroki, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/748,163

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No.: 6960

Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: BALL/ROLLER BEARING CLEANING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement as mailed on May 31, 2004, please amend the Application as set forth on the accompanying pages, and consider the remarks presented herewith. Applicant elects Species (c), Figures 4 and 8, for examination on the merits. Claims 1, 4, 11 12, 14, 15, 17, and 18 are readable on the elected Species.